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1. In early August the Chinese Communist authorities in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) closed down the Te Feng Lung (德豐隆) and Hsiang Chi (祥計) rice mills in the Chungshan area and sent all the machinery of these mills to Canton. The reason given was that both mills were owned by rich landlords.
2. In July the Chinese Communist authorities carried out a summer grain levy to replenish the military food supply, and dispatched troops to conduct an armed supervision of the harvesting. Producers were forced to sell the grain, and seventy wooden boats were commandeered in Kwangtung to transport the unhusked rice grain thus collected. The grain was shipped to Canton from Chungshan, Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02), and P'anyu (113-26, 23-01).

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